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1. [] four Democratic League journalism organizations - the Liberated Areas Journalist Union, the Young Journalists Association of China, the Peiping Journalism Workers' Discussion Group, and the Peiping-Tientsin Journalism Workers' Conference, suggested the calling of a conference to form the All-China Journalism Workers' Association. These organizations drafted two lists, one of members on the proposed preparatory committee and one of members on the proposed standing committee, to facilitate the work of the conference. Members were chosen from journalism and radio workers from Peiping, Shanghai, Hankow, Mukden and Sian, and from representatives of the four field armies.

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2. Members of the preparatory committee for the establishment of the All-China Journalism Workers' Association are as follows:

CHANG P'an-shih (張磐石)	HSU Mai-chin (徐邁進)
CHAO Ch'ao-kou (趙超權)	HSU Ying (徐盈)
CH'EN Han-po (陳翰伯)	HU Chi-wei (胡績偉)
CH'EN K'o-han (陳克寒)	HU Ch'iao-mu (胡喬木)
CH'IAO Hu (喬木)	HU Yu-chih (胡愈之)
CHIN Chung-hua (金仲華)	HUAN Haiang (宦鄉)
CHOU Yin-shan (周飲山)	HUNG Sau-ssu (洪絲絲)
FAN Ch'ang-chiang (范長江)	KU Chih-chung (顧執中)
HAI Chi (海積)	LI Ch'un-ch'ing (李純青)
HEIUNG Fu (熊復)	LI Huang (李荒)
HSU Chu-ch'eng (徐鑄成)	LI P'u (李普)

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LIAO Ch'eng-chih (廖承志)	SA K'ung-liao (薩空了)
LIAO Ching-tan (廖井丹)	SHAO Tsung-han (邵泉漢)
LIAO Mo-sha (廖沫沙)	SHIH Hsi-min (石西民)
LIEN Chung-i (林仲易)	T'IAN Fang (田方)
LIU Po-yu (劉伯羽)	TING Kang (鄧蘭)
LIU Tsun-ch'i (劉尊棋)	TEH T'o (鄧拓)
LIU Ssu-mu (劉思慕)	WANG K'ang-chih (王亢之)
LU I (陸詒)	WANG Yun-sheng (王芸生)
MEI I (梅益)	WU Ieng-hsi (吳冷西)
MEH Ch'iu-chiang (孟秋江)	WU Won-t'ao (吳文燾)
PAO Chih-shun (包之順)	YANG Kang (楊剛)
P'ENG Tzu-kang (彭子岡)	YANG Keng (楊慶)
P'U Hsi-hsiu (浦熙修)	YUN I-ch'un (譚逸群)

3. Members of the standing committee of the preparatory committee are as follows:

Chairman: HU Ch'iao-mu

Vice-chairmen: HU Yu-chih and LIAO Ch'eng-chih

Members: CHIANG P'an-shih, FAN Ch'ang-chiang, HUAN Hsiang, LIU Tsun-ch'i, SA K'ung-liao and YUN I-ch'un.

4. The first meeting of the preparatory committee took place in the Peiping Hsin Hua Broadcasting Station [redacted], where the formation of the All-China organization was discussed. It was decided to call a representative conference of 200 members from all areas and phases of journalism [redacted]. The second meeting was held [redacted] where progress reports were heard on the conference to be held [redacted].

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5. [redacted] the All-China Journalism Work Conference took place in Peiping to discuss three topics. First, methods of improving newspaper work in general were discussed. It was brought out that Chinese newspapers do not fit the needs of the masses, that is, newspapers do not use enough space reporting the productive labor and economic activity of the people. Second, unification of news coverage under the New China News Agency was planned. The agency set up six branches in the major administrative areas of China to control news gathering.* Third, the establishment of a nation-wide broadcasting receiving program was initiated. Each county and army unit was to appoint personnel to take down news broadcasts and see that the news was distributed to the people.

* [redacted] Comment: The aim of this conference was actually to strengthen publicity and tighten press control. In the past various government offices issued their own communiques, which often conflicted and brought to light inner weaknesses of the Communist system. Under a unified news agency, the government has complete central control.

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